COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA 3 ARCADIA WELLNESS CENTER

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

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Community Worker

Arcadia Mental Health Center is an adult outpatient clinic located in San Gabriel Valley with an opening for a Community Worker in the Wellness program. The Community Worker provides peer support as part of a team, assists in case management services and development of community resources for clients with severe mental illness in order to support their recovery. The Wellness Center is currently situated in a stand-alone site but will be re-integrated into the main clinic upon completion of the new clinic building next year.

DUTIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Works in collaboration with the psychiatrist, nurse practitioner, and/or clinician to support the client's treatment and progress toward recovery;
- Meets with clients to determine possible case management needs and assist in developing a treatment plan objective for those needs;
- Provides para-professional counseling as a member of the treatment team;
- · Assists clients in establishing benefits;
- Assists clients in the completion of necessary forms such as Bus Pass Applications, etc.

DESIREABLE QUALITIES:

- Experience working effectively with DMH clients;
- Fluency in Spanish or one of the API languages;
- Ability to be flexible with evolving program needs and corresponding work duties;
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work and communicate effectively with other County employees, community agencies and consumer partners; and
- Good time management skills.

Individuals currently holding the title of Community Worker are encouraged to submit their resume to the address below. Please submit resume and Performance Evaluations for the last 2 years.

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